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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20203

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully request a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on April 1, 2002 and as of the date of this letter, no Filing Receipt has been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to insure that the Filing Receipt has not become misdirected in the mail and, if no Filing Receipt has been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect the Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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